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| For       | : | HOLLOW INORGANIC<br>MEMBRANES PRODUCED BY<br>METAL OR COMPOSITE<br>ELECTRODEPOSITION | ) |
| Examiner  | : | Unknown  | ) |

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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, I: **Hongsang Rho**, a Korean citizen, residing at 11004 - 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6J 6M8, have invented certain new and useful improvements in: **HOLLOW CERAMIC MEMBRANES PRODUCED BY METAL OR COMPOSITE ELECTRODEPOSITION** for which an application for Letters Patent has been made in the United States under Serial No.10/053,241, on January 16, 2002;

WHEREAS, **ALBERTA RESEARCH COUNCIL INC.** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Canadian corporation, with its principal place of business at 250 Karl Clark Road, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6N 1E4, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the said improvements and the said Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all extensions and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as foresaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements and to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2003.

Witness:

Inventor:

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Leonard Mundy

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